

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention is directed to differentially expressed genes and proteins in neoplastic cells. SEQ ID NOs: 1-7 encode proteins that are expressed in prostate epithelial cells in a hormone dependent manner. Encoded proteins SEQ ID NOs: 11-14 have an intracellular localization and encoded proteins SEQ ID NOs: 8-10 have predominantly perinuclear, nuclear and predominantly nuclear location localization within a cell, respectively. The invention features methods for detecting a neoplastic cell in a sample that includes detection of any of the nucleic acids or proteins of the invention.